

Application available online

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Washington, DC – Congressman McNerney announced today that enrollment is now open for education

“Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to the new generation of veterans that have served our country since

“After WWII, the original GI Bill returned about \$7 to the economy for every \$1 dollar spent,” continued F

Veterans can apply online <http://thebenefits.gov/> . The Department of Veterans Affairs will begin proces

Details of the benefits include:

- Servicemembers, including those returning from Iraq or Afghanistan, can receive up to 36 months
- Veterans have 15 years from the time of discharge or release from active duty to use the benefits
- Veterans can use their benefits for program fees, tuition, books and housing.
- The bill establishes the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program, under which the VA w

Veterans that have questions about which educational benefit program will best suit their needs can call